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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES		Attorney Docket No.: JHU1680-2
In re Application of: Germino, et al.		
Application No: 09/904,968	Filed: July 13, 2001	
For: DETECTION AND TREATMENT OF POLYCYSTIC KIDNEY DISEASE		
Group Art Unit: 1634	Examiner: S. Sakelaris	

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated February 18, 2005 of the Examiner rejecting claims 1-4, 6-11, 16, 17, 19-29, 31-37, 39-57, 59-63, 65, 66, 68, 69, and 72-75.

1.	X	Appeal Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(b))	
	X	other than small entity	\$500.00
		small entity	\$250.00

2.	A petition and fee for an extension of time for reply to the rejection is attached.							
	Extension Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a))							
	Other than small entity							
		\$120.00		\$450.00		\$1020.00		\$1,590.00
	Small entity							
		\$60.00		\$225.00		\$510.00		\$795.00

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3.	X	Enclosed is check number 577725 in the amount of \$500.00; 500.00 for the Notice of Appeal fee. The Commissioner may charge any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1896.
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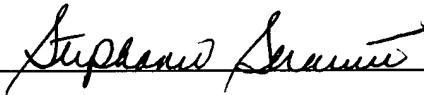
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- (3) Return postcard.

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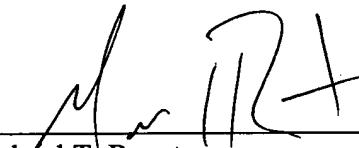
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Applicants claim **LARGE ENTITY** status in the above-identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,



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